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OUTSTANDING ARREARS OF E.P.F. AGAINST ESTABLISHMENTS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether crores of rupees are outstanding against various establishments as arrears of provident fund;

(b) if so, the total outstanding arrears against such establishments; and

(c) the remedial steps taken by the Government to realise the arrears ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI ASHOK PRADHAN)

(a) to (c): Some of the establishments have defaulted in the payment of the statutory Provident fund dues throughout the country. As on 31.3.2002, the total default was Rs.1,336 crore out of which 77.32% is unrealizable being the amount locked up in court stays and establishments registered with BIFR etc.Wherever any default is detected, all the actions as per law are taken against the defaulting establishments. Because of the persistent efforts of the employees Provident Fund Organization, an amount of Rs.858 crore was collected during the year 2001-2002.